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For: **METHOD FOR REGULATING  
WATER CONCENTRATION  
IN A PROCESS STREAM**

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PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3)**

Sir:

As far as is known to the undersigned, this Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

Forwarded herewith is Form PTO-1449 (Modified) listing patents, publications or other information ("documents") believed to be relevant to the subject application. It is respectfully requested that these documents be considered by the Examiner and an initialed

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It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. subsections 1.56, 1.97, 1.98 and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure § 609. If for some reason the Examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be called so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

**REMARKS REGARDING CITED ART**

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The Examiner's attention is drawn to the documents listed under the "Other Documents" section of the attached Form PTO 1449. The undersigned can make no representation as to relevant dates respecting these documents.

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Respectfully submitted,

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